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WIDOW IN OREGON IS MOURNING

J. M. Tweedy, Killed and Robbed Near Mexican Border, Has Family at Milton.

LOOKING FOR LAND THERE WHEN SHOT

Members of Party Left California for New Mexico Several Weeks Ago.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Walla Walla, Wash., March 16.—That J. M. Tweedy, for many years a resident of Walla Walla valley, was murdered and robbed near the Mexican border last Wednesday, the body being found the next day, was the word received here today.

Tweedy left Walla Walla last September in company with three other men, going to Southern California overland. The party left California some time ago for New Mexico to locate land. No word was received regarding the fate of Tweedy's companions.

Tweedy leaves a widow and three children living on a ranch near Milton, Or.

MAY NOT GO FOR SOME TIME.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, March 16.—The United States circuit court of appeals, it was announced here this afternoon, may not issue the mandate recommending the 23 union men whose application for a new trial, following their conviction at Indianapolis for illegally transporting dynamite was denied by the United States supreme court, for several weeks.

GIRLS RUN FROM SCHOOL BUT ARE SOON CAUGHT WITH AID OF DOG

While 15 girls at the State Industrial school were out for an airing yesterday afternoon, in charge of an attendant, six of them made a break for liberty. The attendant decided to look after the other nine, and they were returned to the institution. Then Guard Davenport started after the girls, using a bloodhound. They were trailed into a thicket, near Claxter, last night, and captured.

MRS. DIETZ FREED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, March 16.—Mrs. Augusta Dietz was freed here today on a charge of murdering her husband. The case, which was dismissed at the request of Assistant States Attorney Fleming, was nolle prossed as a result of insufficiency of evidence. George Nurnberg, jointly indicted with Mrs. Dietz, also was released.

Judge Kerstens criticized States Attorney Macley Hoyne for indicting the couple, saying there was not any evidence to connect either Mrs. Dietz or Nurnberg with the crime.

States Attorney Hoyne issued a statement later in the day, criticizing jurors' newspapers and the police. He asserted the recent wholesale acquittals had developed into public scandal. Three women murder defendants, he said, were freed the past week, adding:

"Some of the Chicago women murderers exhibited a ferocity and fiendish brutality beyond that of the worst male criminal. Yet the jurors melted before womanly beauty and the capacity to throw fainting fits in the courtroom along with flood gates of tears. The newspapers are partially to blame for this situation."

County Option is Only Plan

PREMIER ASQUITH MAKES IT PLAIN NO OTHER COMPROMISE WILL BE OFFERED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, March 16.—Irish home rule was up in the house of commons again today. Both floor and galleries were packed.

Premier Asquith spoke. The administration, he said, had offered all in the way of concessions that it meant to offer. His words were mild, but they confirmed what First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill said in a speech last week—that the anti-home rule would have to take the compromise he proposed or get nothing.

If the plan for county local option on home rule, with elections every six years, were satisfactory, the premier explained that the bill would be amended accordingly with reference to finance and administration—if it were rejected it would be simply a waste of time to consider these matters.

Finally he put the question directly to the opposition—would it or would it not accept his offer?

No reply was made to Asquith's question.

APPROPRIATION SOON EXHAUSTED BY STATE

Money Set Aside for Return of Fugitives From Justice About All Gone, It Is Announced.

COST NEARLY \$900 TO BRING TWO MEN BACK AGAIN.

Joe Day Assesses State That Much for Bringing Men From Chicago and St. Louis.

The appropriation for the arrest and return to this state of fugitives from justice, is about exhausted, though the time which it was calculated to cover has 10 months to run yet. The total amount appropriated was \$8,500, and of this there has been expended \$8,014.48. Of this amount Multnomah is charged with using \$5,689.99. Of this the largest item is that of Joe Day, who drew down \$898.46 which was the cost of returning Lee Haul from St. Louis and George Lewis, alias on Klein from Chicago. Von Klein is the man who was charged with getting away with jewelry and property from women, and whose trial has attracted considerable attention recently.

The other counties in the state spent only \$2,324.49 for this purpose. If there are any more fugitives to be returned it will be up to the emergency board to provide the means, for the fund now has less than \$500 remaining, or about enough to pay the expense of two average cases.

WILL DEVOTE ALL HIS TIME TO SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., March 16.—Ole Hanson, progressive candidate for United States senator, today withdrew from the real estate firm of Ole Hanson & Co., of which he has been the head for 12 years. The firm has holdings here of over a quarter of a million dollars. Hanson opened new offices, from which he will direct his campaign for senator, devoting himself entirely to that work. Hanson has the reputation of being the only large realty dealer in this city who has never been sued by a client.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

P. J. Hibler and E. F. Smith have purchased the barber shop next to the Western Union office, on State street, and will take possession April 1. They will have a five-chair shop and will equip it in first-class shape. Mr. Hibler has been conducting the Hotel Marion shop and Mr. Smith has been employed there. The new location will be thoroughly remodeled and modernized and as both the proprietors are well known and have many friends there is no doubt as to their success.

THIRTY BODIES FOUND.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—W. A. Hunicka's corpse was recovered today from the ruins of the burned Missouri Athletic club. This brought the total number of bodies taken from the debris up to 30. Of these seven are unidentified.

CENSUS OF BREEDING PLACES OF FLIES HERE SHOWS NEED OF ACTION

Total of 1177 Places Noticed Where Pests Could Get Nice Start.

SCHOOL BOYS DO WORK

Find Places Where Flies Can Come in Contact With Disease-Breeding Germs Are Too Common.

Ralph Moores this morning issued the following report in which is shown the character of the work which is being done at present by the special committee chosen by the Commercial club to start the swat-the-fly campaign. The following are details of the census on the breeding places of flies in Salem and reasons for the census:

The fly breeds only in filth. A clean town is a flyless town. If every possible breeding place is properly cleaned once a week, there can be no increase in the number of flies.

A committee of 20 high school young men working under direction of the committee on fly campaign of the Salem Commercial club, on Saturday, March 14, canvassed the town and recorded all places coming under their observation. The information was placed upon cards which have been filed in a card index. Census was complete, except for Precincts 6 and 7. Boys confined themselves strictly to the streets and alleys, and did not trespass upon anyone's property.

It is hoped that the facts as revealed by the census will result in a general cleaning up of places needing attention. Later, the card index will be placed in the hands of the health officer of the city.

Facts Ascertained. The following information was gained from the census:

One thousand one hundred and seventy-seven places were noticed which afford ideal breeding places for house flies.

There were 332 uncovered manure piles noted within the city limits. Horse manure is the favorite breeding place of the fly.

There were 205 water closets unconnected with the sewer noted. It is from human excreta that the fly often carries the germs of typhoid, diarrhoea and other diseases to people.

There were 46 uncovered garbage piles found within the city limits. Many of these are extremely unsanitary. All were noted upon the cards and if not moved within a reasonable time, will have the attention of the city health officer.

There were 182 rubbish dumps and piles noted within the limits of the city. Unless cleaned away these will furnish breeding places for millions of flies.

There were 323 cow and chicken yards noted within the city limits. Some of these are well kept while others offer attractive breeding places for flies. Such places must be thoroughly cleaned every week if they are not to afford breeding places for flies.

There were 89 unsanitary spots not falling within any of the above classifications reported.

This evening the high school boys who took the fly census will be tendered a banquet at the Hotel Marion. With the exception of Wards 6 and 7, the above report is complete.

ROSEBURG MAN FILES AS CANDIDATE FOR STATE'S LEGAL ADVISER

There were only two petitions for nomination filed today, and these were George M. Brown, of Roseburg, who announced his candidacy and filed his petition for the office of attorney general. His slogan is not entirely new, being a demand for "Law enforcement, lower taxes and more economy, guaranteed by record as district attorney."

James W. Beveridge filed his petition as a republican for the nomination for representative from the 15th district, Multnomah county.

PAGE'S SPEECH WAS MANGLED ACCORDING TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Insists Correspondents Did Ambassador to England Injustice.

DELAYS ANNOUNCEMENT

Nothing Will Be Done in Regard to Regional Bank Men Until April 1, Because Houston Is Ill.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 16.—Ambassador Walter H. Page, America's diplomatic representative in London, had simply been misunderstood was the opinion expressed today by President Wilson in discussing with callers the ambassador's recent speech in which he referred to the canal tolls question and the Monroe doctrine.

The synopsis of the speech, as it appeared in the United States, the president explained, was full of misquotations, due both to omissions and additions by the correspondents who reported it.

For instance, the executive referred to the passage in which Page was quoted as saying that the president recommended repeal of American shipping's exemption from canal tolls "not merely to please England." In the speech itself, said the president, the word "merely" was omitted, so that what the speech really asserted was that repeal was not recommended "to please England."

The president stated he had not yet given serious consideration to application and suggestions for appointments to the reserve bank board under the new currency law. Secretary of Agriculture Houston's illness, it was explained, had delayed the selection of reserve cities, so that their announcement was not likely before April 1.

The president had been informed, he said, that the American Federation of Labor had appealed to various congressmen specifically to exempt trades unions from the operation of the administration's proposed anti-trust legislation but no appeal had been made to the executive personally.

He indicated there were no new developments in the Mexican situation.

OLDEST INMATE OF STATE PENITENTIARY LEAVES FOR OREGON

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Joaquin, Cal., March 16.—Ninety years old, blind and deaf, "Grandpa Billy," the oldest inmate of the state penitentiary, was led out of its gates here today, a free man. He will leave tomorrow for Oregon, where he will be cared for by a married daughter. The aged convict had served 21 years of a life sentence for killing his oldest son in a quarrel over the ownership of a steer.

POLICE COMMISSIONER IS BEATEN BY WOMAN

Glasgow, March 16.—Royal Police Commissioner James Devoy was horse-whipped here today by a suffragette as he was entering the Duke street prison. He was knocked to the ground but succeeded in arresting his militant assailant. The woman explained that she attacked Devoy when he advocated forcible feeding of suffragettes on hunger strike.

The Weather

THIS CANNOT HOLD OFF MUCH LONGER

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, fair tonight and Tuesday and cooler to night with light frost east portion; and light variable winds.

Becker Pictured After He Learns of New Trial



Former Lieutenant Becker and His Attorney.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Albany, N. Y., March 16.—It was a happy moment for Charles Becker, former police lieutenant of New York, when he was granted a new trial on the charge of murdering Herman Rosenthal. The above picture shows Becker with his hand affectionately around the shoulder of his counsel, Joseph A.

Shay, whose long legal fight to have Becker's conviction set aside by the New York state court of appeals was successful. This picture was taken in the warden's office at Sing Sing prison, where Becker spent nearly 16 months of the death house. The four gun so convicted of Rosenthal's murder must die the week beginning April 13.

MANY KNOWN TO BE DEAD BUT NO DETAILS ARE OBTAINABLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tokio, March 16.—Heavy loss of life and great property damage was indicated today by what little could be learned of conditions in Akita province, where a violent earthquake Sunday was followed by an eruption of the volcano Asama Yama.

AUBURN BANK FAILS AND 1,000 WORRYING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., March 16.—The Auburn private bank, at Auburn, Wash., with a capital stock of \$25,000 and about 1,000 depositors, closed its doors this morning with an announcement that the affairs of the bank were in the hands of an attorney.

Federal Judge Netter named Dr. C. E. Hoye, who has \$16,000 on deposit in the bank as temporary receiver. Officials of the Auburn State bank immediately issued a statement that their institution is able to take care of any emergency that might arise as a result of the closing of the Auburn private bank.

H. H. Howard, Oscar Christopher and L. B. Knickerbocker are partners forming the banking company. Howard, according to the petitioners has been in complete charge of the bank and only about 10 days ago, informed his partners of the difficulty regarding lack of funds.

The three partners, with their wives, at once doctored over to the bank, rich farming lands in the Auburn valley and other real estate worth approximately \$200,000.

"MOTHER" JONES RELEASED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Denver, Colo., March 16.—"Mother" Jones, the famed woman strike leader, was released from custody here today by the military authorities.

GILL NAMES LAWYER AS CHIEF OF POLICE IN SEATTLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., March 16.—Hiram C. Gill was inaugurated as mayor of Seattle today without ceremony. He announced the appointment as chief of police as Austin E. Griffiths, a lawyer, and one of the candidates opposed to Gill in the primaries.

The announcement was made by Mayor Gill that he will not reappoint Dr. James E. Crichton as health commissioner. Crichton has held that position for the past six years. His term expired in 1912. Mayor Crichton refused to reappoint him, but also failed to name a successor. Crichton thus held the office until his successor could be chosen.

SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., March 16.—With sportsmen present from practically every county in the state, the organization of a state sportsmen's association is being perfected at the Commercial club. H. B. VanDuser, president of the Multnomah Anglers' club, was made temporary chairman, and C. A. Riddle, of Riddle, was made temporary secretary. Fifty-four men were present.

INDIAN SLAYER SENTENCED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Etna Mills, Cal., March 16.—Tommy Ruffy, an Indian, who yesterday shot and killed his nephew, Lloyd Ruffy, aged 17, was captured after a long flight over the mountains, and brought here today by a posse of deputy sheriffs. Tommy's father and mother witnessed the tragedy.

GRANDMA TODD TO TRAVEL.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Eugene, Or., March 16.—"Grandma" Sarah Todd, the oldest registered voter of the state, who will be 104 March 20, left Eugene today for Walla Walla, where she will be cared for during the remainder of her life at the home for old people maintained by the Christian church.

SPOTT'S HEARING CONTINUED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 16.—The case of Paul Spott, an Oakland plumber, charged with criminally attacking Miss Ida Peering, a 17-year-old girl, was continued today until tomorrow.

BISHOP AND 5 PRIESTS KILLED

Two Priests Bring Thrilling Tale of Bloodshed From Mexican Provinces.

THREE PRIESTS ARE HELD FOR RANSOM

Five Clergymen Murdered Since Rebels Gained Control of Tamalipas.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New Orleans, La., March 16.—Driven from Victoria, Mexico, and glad enough to have escaped with their lives, Father Jose Medina and Ramon Gonzalez arrived here today.

The history of the state of Tamalipas has been one of an uninterrupted series of rebel atrocities since last November, they asserted. They said the climax was reached three weeks ago, when Colonel Cavallero, the rebel commander at Victoria, demanded money of the local clergy, got all they had, and was still dissatisfied.

He and his men wrecked the church, the two priests declared, seized all the sacred vessels and threw Archbishop Jose Guzman and his aged aunt into the street, the archbishop suffering such severe injuries that he died two days later.

The church at Tula, it was charged, was similarly sacked, and the priests, Fathers DeLeon, Basilio and Romanes, were carried into the mountains and held for ransom.

Five priests, the refugees said, had been murdered in the district since the rebels gained control.

Brother Appeals to Bryan.

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—With United States soldiers patrolling the border near Tecate and Campo and the people of that vicinity aroused, the raid on the Tecate store and postoffice and the killing of Frank Johnston Saturday night, presumably by Mexicans, the international aspects of the case increased in seriousness as the day progressed.

E. D. Johnston, brother of the dead man, today appealed to Secretary of State Bryan, Governor Johnson, Congressman Kettner and the senate foreign relations committee. An investigation has been ordered by the Washington authorities.

Might Have Been War.

A situation that might have led to the first shot of real war between the border residents and Mexican rurales developed yesterday when a newspaper man snapped a picture of a line of armed and mounted rurales stationed opposite the burned store in which Johnston lost his life.

The photographer was on the American side but one of the rurales protested and advanced on him, crossing to the American side. When the photographer persisted, the Mexican drew a large machine pistol. A dozen Americans drew guns and advanced toward the line. Customs Inspector D. S. Packard, revolver in hand, ordered the Mexican back across the line. He went, but it was seen that several of the rurales on the hill behind him threw their carbines to shoulder.

Things quieted down then. It was agreed by all that if a shot had been fired a real battle would have followed immediately.

Biggest Battle Rages.

Mexico City, March 16.—The biggest (Continued on page four.)